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SUBJ: US CANNED FRUITS CONTAINING STARCH SYRUP

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1. WE HAVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED CONTENTS AUSTRIAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE VERBALE OF
AUG. 1, 1975 (SEE REFTEL) WITH LEADING LOCAL IMPORTERS
U.S. CANNED FRUITS, JULIUS MEINL AND IMGRO. GENERAL
CONSENSUS IS THAT ACCEPTANCE OF GLUCOSE
SYRUP IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. IMPORTERS ARE NOW
IN TOUCH WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY
OF PREPARING PACK FOR AUSTRIA WITH PURE GLUCOSE.

2. UNEASINESS PREVAILS AMONG IMPORTERS OVER PARA. 3
NOTE VERBALE STATING THAT PERMISSIBLE SYRUPS "DO NOT
INCLUDE SUCH SYRUPS WHICH CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE
QUANTITIES OF DEXTRINES AND OTHER DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS." TRADE FEELS ABSENCE PRECISE TOLERANCES GIVES
AUSTRIAN FOOD TESTING INSTITUTE TOO MUCH LATITUDE IN
DETERMINING A PRODUCT TO BE ACCEPTABLE OR NON-ACCEPTABLE
FOR SALE IN AUSTRIAN MARKET.

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3. COMMENT. WE ASSUME WASHINGTON ALSO IN TOUCH WITH
U.S. CANNERS CONCERNING FEASIBILITY PREPARING CANNED
FRUITS FOR AUSTRIA WITH PURE GLUCOSE. FACT THAT VERBAL
NOTE CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO TOLERANCE LEVEL FOR
DEXTRINE AND OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS SUGGESTS
AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES WANT TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN
ADMINISTERING NEW FOOD LAW IN FUTURE.MEEHAN

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